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VALVE FOR USE DURING CYLINDER DEACTIVATION

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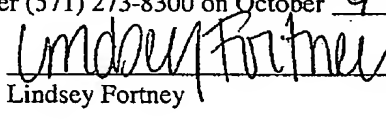
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner mailed on July 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, fax number (571) 273-8300 on October 9, 2006.


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